Separate department for prosecution

3321. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to set up another department for proscecution, independent of CBI;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when, it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) to (c) It is the endeavour of the Government to set up an independent directorate of prosecution with a view to strengthening the prosecution of cases. Various aspects including modalities and time-frame are at different stages of examination.

Directory of officers

3322. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a directory is periodically brought out showing names of officers of the rank of Joint Secretary and above posted in various Ministries and departments of Government;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the directory does not contain State-wise details of officers drawn from the respective States;

(c) if so, whether Government proposes to incorporate these details; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The Delhi Official Directory gives details of officers of the rank of Joint Secretary and above in the Central Government for general use and State-wise details of officers are not considered relevant. However, the Government brings out a Civil List of all IAS officers every year which includes details of Central deputation, if any.

Records of rulings of CIC

3323. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Information Commission do not keep records of its rulings/decisions and orders passed from time to time;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of cases that are pending with CIC; and

(d) the efforts that are being made to publish all orders passed by the CIC in time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) No, Sir.